

These are the updated guidelines from the state and for the GS3 League. There have been a few changes to the States Guidelines which include No thermometers and health checks and masks are NOT mandatory.

Check out the States Guidelines and those of you working the GS3 Summer League, those ADDITIONAL Guidelines are below.

Updated State Guidelines as of
5/22/2020: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Baseball-Softball.pdf>

Coaches:

- Team Protocol-Each team will have Safety Health Check procedures prior to arrival at field. Coach will have the Daily Health screen document(s) with them at all times to produce if needed.
- The temperature must read below 100.4 or the person may not participate.
- 1 Person or Coach will be designated from each team for foul ball sanitation/ equipment sanitation
- Coaches will designate a DSDFA (Designated Social Distancing Field Administrator) for each game: 1 Person will be designated **for** each team to enforce social distancing and point out proper spectating areas for their team/spectators only. Each DSDFA (Designated Social Distancing Field Administrator) will work with Home Team to discuss proper areas at each field PRIOR to game. There will be no cross-policing of fans. Each team has their own DSDFA at all games.

Umpires:

- For League Play: Umpire payment will be made thru a Cash AP (Zelle, Venmo, etc) so there is no exchange of cash or envelopes.
- Before the game, watch the sanitation of the game equipment for each team (just like bat checks)
- Masks **recommended** at all times
- No lineup card exchanges.

Athlete:

- In order to maintain social distancing standards of 6 ft, the dug-out will be extended to outside of the dugout to behind the backstops. This area will be designated for players/coaches/scorekeepers only. This must be at least 6 ft from the backstop.
- Keep equipment separate so as to no cross contamination

Spectators:

- 2-4 guests per player allowed at the venue. We recommend spectators over the age of 65 or considered high risk to not attend the games.
- Parents may sit starting from 1st or 3rd base at a distance of 6 feet all the way out to the outfield fence. That is possibly 20 (120 feet divided by 6 feet) slots on either side to accommodate parents.
- Parents must keep other children with them at all times. We cannot allow for younger siblings to be running around the fields.
- No Tents due to size so that the sidelines may accommodate more families in 6 ft increments.

EVERYONE:

- From 1st and 3rd to the midpoint of the backstop is off limits to EVERYONE except each teams athletes, score keeper, Tournament/League Administrators or Coaches may sit there. This creates a socially distancing area that is safe for the coaches and admin and extra players may also locate there.
- NO ONE CAN SIT IN THE STANDS where benches are extended for players use Coaches and scorekeepers.
- Masks, again, are strongly recommended